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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DIGITAL LICENSING INC., (d/b/a “DEBT Box”) a Wyoming corporation; JASON R. ANDERSON, an individual; JACOB S. ANDERSON, an individual; SCHAD E. BRANNON, an individual; ROYDON B. NELSON, an individual; JAMES E. FRANKLIN, an individual; WESTERN OIL EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., a Nevada corporation; RYAN BOWAN, an individual; IX GLOBAL, LLC, a Utah limited liability company; JOSEPH A. MARTINEZ, an individual; BENJAMIN F. DANIELS, an individual; MARK W. SCHULER, an individual; B & B INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC (d/b/a “CORE 1 CRYPTO”), a Utah limited liability company; TRAVIS A.

**DEFENDANT BRENDAN J. STANGIS’
JOINDER IN DEFENDANTS IX GLOBAL,
LLC, JOSEPH A. MARTINEZ, AND
TRAVIS FLAHERTY’S REPLY TO THE
SEC’S RESPONSE TO THE COURT’S
NOVEMBER 30, 2023, ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE**

Case No. 2:23-cv-00482-RJS

The Honorable Robert J. Shelby

FLAHERTY, an individual; ALTON O. PARKER, an individual; BW HOLDINGS LLC (d/b/a the “FAIR PROJECT”), a Utah limited liability company; BRENDAN J. STANGIS, an individual; and MATTHEW D. FRITZSCHE, an individual,

Defendants.

Defendant Brendan J. Stangis hereby joins in Defendants IX Global, LLC, Joseph A. Martinez, and Travis Flaherty’s (the “IX Global Defendants”) Reply to the SEC’s Response to the Court’s November 30, 2023, Order to Show Cause and adopts and incorporates all arguments made by the IX Global Defendants therein.¹

DATED this 16th day of January 2024.

PARSONS BEHLE & LATIMER

/s/ Brent R. Baker

Brent R. Baker

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¹ See Docket #247

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 16th day of January 2024, I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system that will send an electronic notification to counsel of record for all of the parties.

DATED this 16th day of January, 2024.

/s/ Brent R. Baker